

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, August 5, 1986 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with Mr. Butts, Mr. Williams, Dr. Earle, Mr. Harper present along with Mr. Brandt, County Attorney.

Members of the press notified (by mail): Seneca Journal, Keowee Courier, Greenville News, Anderson Independent, WCCP Radio, WGOG Radio & WSNW Radio.

Press

Members of the press present: Brad King - Seneca Journal & Randall Holcombe - Greenville News.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor-Chairman Crain who welcomed the guests and media.

The invocation was given by Mr. Butts.

Invocation

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 that the minutes of the July 15, 1986 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 that the attached amendment to the July 1, 1986 minutes be adopted as printed.

Amendment  
July 1, 1986  
Minutes

Mr. Dyar came in at this time.

First on the agenda was a public hearing concerning abandonment of a county roadway formerly known as S 162. Present for the hearing was Mr. Paul A. Wilkerson, one of the property owners along the roadway who requested that the county abandon approximately one-half mile of this roadway to the property owners. Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the county abandon the county portion of S 162.

S 162

Mr. Dwight Baker addressed Council on behalf of J. Mickles & Associates and Mr. Jimmy Bryson, Contractor concerning the improvement of County Roadway TU 84 by these individuals. After discussion Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that this contract be adopted with paragraph three being amended to read that \$20,000 be placed in an escrow account for the contractor to draw on when the contractor begins to place the stone on the roadway.

TU 84

Ms. Deliliah Stutts of SHARE addressed Council concerning their portion of the utilities in the "REA Building" in Westminster. After reviewing their utility costs from last year Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that their portion should be \$200.00 per month retroactive to July 1, 1986 and this should be reviewed again in six months.

SHARE

Mrs. Sandra Burgess, Probate Judge Nominee, addressed Council on hiring a temporary person in the Probate Judge's Office due to the fact she is going to have to be out about six weeks for surgery and one of the other employees in the office was in an accident and is unable to perform all her duties at this time. After discussion Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the office be allowed to keep the temporary

Probate Judge

person originally hired to replace the girl in the accident until September 30, 1986.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that a JTPA Worker be placed in the Lunney Museum for a period of three (3) months.

Lunney Museum

Council considered the attached bid for a packer truck for the CCS Department. After considerable discussion, Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the Purchasing Department rebid the truck.

CCS

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the Sheriff be assigned the two offices left vacant in the LEC Building when the Veterans Affairs Office moved to the "REA Building" and the Magistrate's Office be assigned the space in the lobby with one door going into the hallway and one door at the rear. The two doors will have to be hung and the hallway built with funds coming from contingency.

Office space

Council agreed by general consensus to leave the furniture from the Veterans Office in the two offices.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Ralph Cheek, Route 1, Box 144½, Westminster, S. C. 29693 be appointed the Health & Sanitation Commission. This motion was made on the recommendation of the City of Westminster.

Health &  
Sanitation  
Commission

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfers be approved.

Transfers

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Council accept the resignation of Mr. Ernest Riley as a member of the PRT commission and he be sent a letter of appreciation for his years of service on this commission.

PRT

Mr. Crain informed Council he had a request from Duke Power Company to cost share improving County Roadway KE 13. Mr. Crain assigned this to the Road Committee who set a meeting for Thursday, August 14, 1986 at 5:00 PM to look at this roadway and also to look at Roadway SE 11.

KE 13

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that Council go into executive session for a legal briefing.

Executive  
Session

When Council went back into open session Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the three youths who had done vandalism (spray paint) to the bathhouses at South Cove be allowed to make restitution in the amount of \$15.00 each for a total of \$45.00.

Open Session

*Norman W. Crain*  
Supervisor-Chairman  
Oconee County Council